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NEWS RELEASE

BAI Renews Collaboration with FinTechStage to Foster Innovation Among Fintech Firms and Financial Institutions at BAI Beacon

CHICAGO, July 25, 2017 – BAI announced its renewed strategic alliance with [FinTechStage](#) to facilitate innovation and collaboration at [BAI Beacon 2017](#). BAI Beacon is an immersive, fast-paced, open campus style financial services conference with a heavy focus on disruptive innovation taking place on Oct. 4-5 in Atlanta, Georgia.

FinTechStage was co-founded by world-renowned innovation leaders Matteo Rizzi and Lazaro Campos. Its goal is to help build vibrant FinTech eco-systems by bringing all the stakeholders together. As part of its collaboration with BAI, FinTechStage has selected influencers from its global network of FinTech companies to participate at *BAI Beacon 17*.

FinTechStage will share insights on the future of financial services, offer global best practices within the industry and discuss how banks and FinTechs can harmoniously work together to drive positive change. The FinTechStage content will combine perspectives of venture capitalists, startups, regulators, entrepreneurs and financial services business leaders to offer comprehensive content that will provide an impact.

“FinTechStage is highly regarded for its thought leadership, international network of speakers and the depth of the dialogue it brings to the financial services industry, which is why it is such a natural and powerful fit for *BAI Beacon’s* agenda,” said Holly Hughes, Chief Marketing Officer of BAI.

“FinTechStage’s alliance with BAI and *BAI Beacon* is a strong union in terms of providing forward-looking and actionable content that will challenge attendees to think differently,” said Rizzi. “With our combined thought leadership, attendees will learn from and interact with some of the best and brightest minds in the FinTech ecosystem.”

Financial services leaders can learn more and register for BAI Beacon at BAIBeacon.com.

About BAI

As a nonprofit, independent organization, BAI delivers the financial services industry's most actionable insights, enabling leaders to make smart business decisions every day. We're passionate about the trusted information and powerful tools that provide leaders with the clarity and confidence needed to drive positive change and move the financial services industry forward. For more information, visit www.bai.org.

About FinTechStage

FinTechStage helps building FinTech eco-systems, and has done so in eight countries already by assembling the five components of a successful innovation framework in financial services: the incumbents, the investors, the entrepreneurs, the technology partners and the regulators. For more information, visit www.fintechstage.com.

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